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Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 26th and 28th meetings on 19 and 23 December 2008, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/63/12) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.33. At the 26th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/63/614). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see para. 3).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/63/SR.26 and 28).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that, should the General Assembly adopt draft resolution A/C.3/63/L.33, additional requirements amounting to $753,200 would be required under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium

[1] A/C.5/63/12.
[2] A/63/614.

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2008-2009 for the continued efforts of the good offices of the Secretary-General relating to the situation in Myanmar. Approval for these requirements is being sought in the context of the report of the Secretary-General on estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the Assembly and/or Security Council.[3]

[3] A/63/346/Add.1 and Corr.1 and 2.